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Senate Resolution 405

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and recognizing the week of February 24,
- 2 2009, as Senior Week at the state capitol in her memory; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson tirelessly served on the Georgia Council on Aging
- 4 as a Governor's appointee from July 12, 1994, until her passing in 2008; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the
- 6 betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative
- 7 volunteer service with the Council, working to enhance the quality of life for seniors and the
- 8 disabled; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was one of the most active appointees to the Georgia Council on Aging in
- 10 the history of the organization; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Robinson was devoted and committed to making Senior Week at the state
- 12 capitol an event which highlighted the concerns of Georgia's older adults to their elected
- 13 officials during the annual General Assembly session; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she encouraged all senior adults to find their voices and to speak out for
- 15 themselves in order to build a greater Georgia for all ages; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this kindhearted and magnanimous woman labored to build Senior Week at the
- 17 state capitol into an advocacy event which involved senior adults from all corners of the State
- 18 of Georgia and all walks of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her friends and fellow advocates wish to honor her tireless dedication to this
- 20 state by recognizing Senior Week 2009 in her memory.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 22 honor the life and memory of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and her unselfish lifelong service
- 23 toward improving her community and the State of Georgia, especially her dedication to
- 24 building Senior Week at the state capitol as an important advocacy opportunity for senior
- adults.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Robinson's daughter, Ms. Bertie Mae
- 28 Garrett.